

SENATE RESOLUTION 310

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linden Elementary School's principal, student body, parents, alumni, faculty, and staff on the occasion of the school's 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary educational institutions that have made significant contributions, through an abiding commitment to excellence, to their respective communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, Linden Elementary School in Oak Ridge is most assuredly one such noteworthy institution, and over the past forty years, Linden Elementary School has produced outstanding individuals who have excelled in all walks of life, remaining a pillar of educational excellence since the school's formation; and

WHEREAS, more than 10,000 students have received their education at Linden Elementary School throughout its illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, today the school serves approximately 470 students from kindergarten through the fourth grade; and

WHEREAS, under Principal Roger Ward's astute leadership, the faculty at Linden Elementary School has demonstrated its overall dedication to academic excellence by working assiduously to provide students with hands-on learning and state-of-the-art information systems; and

WHEREAS, a public school, the students at Linden Elementary School have benefited greatly from the generous support of parents and community leaders, who have raised more than \$30,000 to establish a Technology Center fully equipped with computers, software, and furniture; and

WHEREAS, Linden Elementary School continues to provide a quality education to some of Tennessee's finest and most capable young people; those who have gone on to become

leaders in their communities and those who have achieved success in many diverse areas of life serve as testament to its educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, through the steadfast support of the community and faithful parental involvement, Linden Elementary School continues to be a bastion of excellence in academics and in life, molding young minds into the scholars and leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to recognize and celebrate the 40th anniversary of Linden Elementary School; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Linden Elementary School's principal, student body, parents, alumni, faculty, and staff on the occasion of the school's 40th anniversary and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.